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EDITORIAL

New President-Elect Of the AMA

AS A FORWARD LOOKING component of the American Medical Association, the California Medical Association is highly pleased with the unanimous election of one of its outstanding members as president-elect of the national organization.

Certainly for our profession, and for many friends outside it, a warming element of the election of Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur to that position was that it marked the first time in AMA's history that a son of a former president has been named for elevation to the presidency. The new president-elect is the son of the late Ray Lyman Wilbur, M.D., who was president in 1923-24 and who also will be remembered as Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Herbert Hoover and as president and later chancellor of Stanford University.

In California it is doubly gratifying to our sense of tradition and fitness that Dr. Wilbur will be installed as president of the AMA when it meets next year in San Francisco, where he practices medicine.

My own pleasure in the election was the greater because, as spokesman for our state association, mine was the privilege of nominating the successful



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candidate. Now I would like to extend a feeling of participation in the event, both for myself and all the members of the California Medical Association, by giving a somewhat fuller description of the next president of the AMA than was appropriate in a nominating speech.

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, who is known for his service as a practicing physician, teacher, editor and public servant, was born 18 September 1903